



VERSION OF AMENDMENTS SHOWING MARKINGS

In the Specification

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Page 6, lines 5-7:

Referring to Figure 1 and Figure 3, reference numeral 10 identifies a three part rotatable coupling connector or ~~rotateable~~ rotatable coupler secured having one end secured to an optical lead or optical fiber 11.

Page 6, lines 15-16:

Figure 3 shows two identical ~~rotateable~~ rotatable couplers 10 and 30 in a condition for optically coupling optical fibers from two different sources.